

UTILITY APPLICATION

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First Named Inventor: Peter T. McCarthy

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LARGE SCALE BLADE DEFLECTIONS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

(X) Specification in 55 pages.

(X) Drawings in 10 sheets.

(X) Declaration by Inventor in 2 pages (copy from parent application).

- Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- Examiner in prior application: Ed Swinehart
- Group Art Unit of prior application: 3617

Reference to prior domestic applications is made in the in the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	Continuation of NATURES.015C2	10/035,758	12/28/01	Pending
which is a	Continuation of NATURES.015C1	09/630,374	08/01/00	Issued
which is a	Continuation of NATURES.015A	09/311,505	05/13/99	Issued
which is a	Nonprovisional of NATURES.015PR	60/085,463	05/14/98	Closed

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OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

FILING FEES:

The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. The fees are calculated below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Basic Utility		2001 (\$385)		\$385
Non-English Spec.		1053 (\$130)		\$
Recordation Fee		8021 (\$40)	* x 40 =	\$
Excess Claims > 20	2 - 20 =	2202 (\$9)	x 9 =	\$
Independent > 3	2 - 3 =	2201 (\$43)	x 43 =	\$
Multiple Claim		2203 (\$145)		\$
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$385

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